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Application of: Martin DALGAARD et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3728

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Examiner: M. Patterson

For: FOOTWEAR VARIABLE TENSION  
LACING SYSTEMS

Attorney Docket No.: 87728-4100

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** is enclosed.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission other than the fees for the extension which is submitted concurrently herewith. Should any other fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.